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## SOMETHING ABOUT HARDWARE

You don't buy Hardware with the same frequency that you buy Groceries, and if you buy the wrong kind you have bought a trouble that lasts a long time. The essential thing about buying Hardware, then, is to know that it is good. That brings you here, for the least skillful buyer can come here and be sure that what he buys here is good, because—we make it good. One of the noteworthy points of our store is its solid reliability. People who come here in response to our printed announcements find the advantages we offer. Our qualities, our low prices, our splendid assortments are facts, not theories. Because of the prevalence of these facts in our establishment our customers come to us in constantly increasing numbers, and our firm adherence to these facts is the best guarantee that could be offered for our merchandise. If It's Hardware, We Have It.

### KINGSTREE HARDWARE COMPANY

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS

We Lead--Others Follow.

Coffins and Caskets.

## DEATH & DESTRUCTION IN WAKE OF STORM.

SIX PERSONS KILLED, MANY INJURED AT CHARLESTON-PROPERTY LOSS OVER \$1,000,000.

The hurricane which bore down upon Charleston Sunday evening, and which held the city in its grip throughout Sunday night, passed on early yesterday, leaving behind it a trail of death and wreckage unparalleled in this community since the great storm of 1893.

Six deaths are known to have been caused by the hurricane. Besides that of Engineer Coburn, two young men and a negro woman were killed in Mount Pleasant, and two white women were drowned in Charleston. The names of the dead are: Alonzo J. Coburn, E. V. Cutter, Rosa Robinson and Ida Morgan of Charleston; Robt E. Smith of Columbia, and an unknown colored woman. (Later—Since the above report the death toll has increased to fifteen persons.)

Besides these, rumors of a number of other drownings and killings have been brought in, but these it has been impossible to corroborate.

It is impossible as yet to say just how great has been the property loss as a result of the hurricane's work. No reports from the sea islands or from the coast have yet been obtainable.

In the immediate vicinity of Charleston estimates vary from a quarter of a million dollars upward. It is probable that the loss is about a million dollars. That is the figure a number of the most capable observers hit upon.

Sullivan's Island and the Isle of Palms both came through the storm with no loss of life on either island, but the night was one of great terror on both, and much damage has been done on both. Many houses on Sullivan's Island have been wrecked, and the hotel on the Isle of Palms suffered severely. The transportation system has been put

completely out of business.

The hurricane was at its height at midnight Sunday night, when the wind attained a velocity of 94 miles the hour and the barometer dropped to 29.43. The wind continued to blow fiercely until about daylight and then gradually subsided until the storm passed on somewhere to the south of Charleston and island—the weather bureau does not know just where.

In Charleston the greatest damage, of course, was done along the water front, but practically every house south of Calhoun street testified to the fury of the gale. Along Broad street, East Bay, King and Meeting streets scores of residences and places of business were unroofed and had the windows blown out. The rain, which fell heavily last night was in consequence most unwelcome, even though accompanied by but little wind. Hundreds of trees in all parts of the city were blown down or split to pieces.

The streets everywhere yesterday were filled with wreckage of all sorts. Little business was transacted. The work of repairing the damage has already progressed well, however, and the street railway will be in operation today and the streets, it is promised, will be open to traffic.

Communication with the outside world has been re-established, trains operating from the old Line street station, of the Southern Railway, the Union station being put out of commission temporarily.

No telegraph wires are yet being worked into Charleston, but the Western Union sent operators to Summerville, which scarcely felt the storm at all, and sent and received messages there, bringing them to Charleston by train.

Thus the despatches appearing in The News and Courier this morning were obtained.—News & Courier.

It is now against the law to send a weekly paper to a subscriber longer than one year on credit. We don't intend to violate the law to please anyone; so don't be surprised if your paper stops coming when you don't pay.

### Burglars at Scranton.

Scranton, August 27.—The drug store of Dr. W. S. Lynch was broken into by burglars Tuesday night and robbed of about 150 or 200 pairs of spectacles. The store was entered by breaking in at the front door. The spectacles are manufactured by the A. K. Hawkes Co. of Atlanta, Ga., and are not supplied to fakers or peddlers at any price. There is no clue to the robber as yet.

The Atlantic Coast Line depot at this place was also broken into the same night, but nothing was taken.

When you want us to change the address of your paper it will save lots of trouble to name the old as well as the new postoffice. Please bear this in mind.

### Notice.

Beginning with September 1, 1911, positively no credit business will be done at the local office of the Southern Express company. Parties receiving express collect must pay charges before express is removed from the office. The rules of the company do not allow credit, and I have not the time to keep books of account. The public is also advised that all shipments of express must be in this office one hour before the arriving time of trains.

Respectfully,

R. K. WALLACE,

Agent Southern Express Co.

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You Wish to Purchase,  
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Grocery Co.

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We wish to call your attention to the following facts:

- 1st. The Central Warehouse, of Kingstree, made one of the best averages for tobacco in the State during the month of July, considering quality sold.
- 2nd. We do not belong to the Warehouse Trust, because we recognize the independent right of every tobacco grower to sell his product where he pleases.
- 3rd. We do not encourage farmers to sell their tobacco in the country, as we believe that the warehouse floor is the proper and best place to sell your tobacco, and we don't expect to buy, or have any bought, in the country. However, we are not going to say to farmers, or buyers either, how they must sell, or buy, tobacco. But, we say to all tobacco planters, that if you will place your tobacco on our floors we will get you as much as at any warehouse in this State.
- 4th. All of the large companies have buyers here, and we are glad to say that we are not over-stocked with Pin Hookers as you will find to be the case on some of the other markets near by.
- 5th. We believe in free trade and farmers' rights. All tobacco sold with us is sold on its merits, as we hire no drummers, and have no favorites; so when ready to sell your tobacco drive straight to Central Warehouse, and we will convince you that Kingstree is the market, and Central Warehouse is the place to sell your tobacco.

NOTE THESE PRICES BELOW:

AUGUST 15, 22,000 AT OVER \$13.10.

AUGUST 22, 24,600 AT OVER \$15.30

AVERAGE FOR MONTH OF AUGUST BIGGEST AVERAGE EVER MADE IN STATE.

Yours very truly,

**EPPS & MONTGOMERY, Proprietors.**

P. S.—Koger McIntosh and John Slaughter, our floor managers, will always look after your interest.